

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad - Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist formerly District Hospital, Adilabad presently working at District Hospital, Sangareddy, Medak District - Allegation of negligence of duties leading to death of patient - Placed under suspension - Disciplinary action concluded by reinstating into service with a warning to be more careful in future - Treating the period of suspension as "Not on duty" - Orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 542**

**Dated: 17-04-2013.**

**Read the following:-**

- 1 From the Joint Collector, Adilabad letter No.CC/JC/17/97, dt.28-12-1997.
2. G.O.Rt.No.997 HM&FW (B1) Dept., dt.18-07-1998.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1425 HM&FW (VC.II. 2 Dept., 31-10-2007
4. Orders of Hon'ble Tribunal dated 24-09-2010 in OA No.3522/2008.
5. G.O.Rt.No.637, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dt.04-03-2011.
6. From the RDM&HS, Warangal Letter Rc.No.A3/1209/01-11, dated 26-08-2011.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1100, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., dt.23-07-2012.
8. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad Rc.No.495/VC.C/1998, dated 29-10-2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government have imposed a punishment of stoppage of three Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, besides treating the suspension period from 18-07-1998 to 15-10-2001 as "not on duty" against Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly working at District Hospital, Adilabad (now retired).

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist has filed O.A.No.3522 of 2008 in A.P. Administrative Tribunal, praying for suspension of the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders 4<sup>th</sup> read above has passed the following final orders:-

"the impugned orders are liable to be set aside and accordingly, set aside. However, this order shall not preclude the authorities to proceed against the applicant strictly in accordance with A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules".

3. The Government after examination of the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal and in exercise of the powers under Sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, have appointed the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retired), vide G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above. The Enquiry Officer and Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal has conducted a de-nova enquiry and submitted his report to Government vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. The Government after careful examination of the enquiry report of Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Warangal and remarks of the Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Adilabad and keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal have decided to set aside the earlier punishment orders issued in the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and accordingly, orders were issued vide G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> read above setting aside the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

(P.T.O.)

5. The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad through his letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above furnished the representation of Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Adilabad wherein the individual has requested to regularize the suspension period from 18-07-1998 to 15-10-2001 and release of the stopped three Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect and arrears of salary during the suspension period.

6. Government after careful examination of the representation in the light of F.R. 54-B, found that since the individual was exonerated not on merits and he was exonerated as the further enquiry could not be conducted due to lack of record only, he is not entitled for treating the suspension period as on duty. Therefore, the Government hereby order to treat the suspension period in respect of Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, District Hospital, Adilabad from 18-07-1998 to 15-10-2001 as "Not on duty".

7. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**AJAY SAWHNEY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.T.Laxmirajam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, formerly working at  
District Headquarters Hospital, Adilabad (now retired) **through**  
the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.  
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**Copy to:**

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The District Coordinator of Hospital Services, Adilabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad,  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
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**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**